

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A method of providing remote user activity information regarding recently accessed documents of remote users to a local user, comprising:

monitoring, by a remote awareness client application process executing on a remote computer system, a plurality of open display windows on said remote computer system, wherein said monitoring includes recording document access information regarding a remote computer system user, wherein said document access activity includes names of a plurality of documents accessed through said open display windows and names of a plurality of application programs associated with said open display windows;

communicating said document access information together with an identifier of said remote computer system user to an awareness server application process executing on a server system;

obtaining, by a local~~an~~ awareness client application process executing on a local computer system, from said~~an associated~~ awareness server application process ~~executing on a server computer system~~, an online status of said remote computer system user;

displaying, by said local awareness client application process, within a user interface displayed on said local computer system, an awareness display object associated with said remote computer system user, wherein said awareness display object displays said identifier~~an identity~~

of said remote computer system user, wherein said awareness display object further includes a visual indication of said online status of said remote computer system user;

registering, with said awareness server application process by said local awareness client application process, responsive to said local awareness client application process displaying said awareness display object associated with said remote computer system user, for said local awareness client application process to receive information associated with said remote computer system user;

broadcasting obtaining, by said awareness server application process to said local awareness client application process on said local computer system, responsive to said local awareness client application having registered to receive information associated with said remote computer system user, said document access information displaying said awareness display object associated with said remote computer system user, document access activity information regarding said remote computer system user, wherein said document access activity information includes the identity of a plurality of documents accessed by said remote computer system user;

displaying, by said local awareness client application process, a special icon in said user interface displayed on said local computer system;

detecting a selection of said awareness display object associated with said remote computer user and said special icon by said local computer system user; and

displaying, by said awareness client application process, in response to said detecting said selection of said awareness display object associated with said remote computer system user and said special icon by said local computer system user, only said document access activity information regarding said remote computer system user, together with a visual indication of whether any of said plurality of documents accessed by said remote computer system user are

~~currently opened by said remote computer system user,~~ in said user interface displayed on said local computer system.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said document access ~~activity~~ information regarding said remote computer system user further comprises times at which each of said plurality of documents was accessed by said remote computer system user.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said document access ~~activity~~ information further comprises numbers of keystrokes and mouse clicks used by said remote computer system user to access each of said plurality of documents.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said document access ~~activity~~ information further comprises names of application programs used by said remote computer system user to access said plurality of documents.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein said document access ~~activity~~ information further comprises actions performed during document accesses by said remote computer system user.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said presenting said document access ~~activity~~ information comprises presenting said document activity information in at least one pop-up display window.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an interface to said local computer system user, wherein said interface enables said local computer system user to indicate whether any document access-activity information regarding said local computer system user is to be shared with other users.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an interface to said local computer system user, wherein said interface enables said local computer system user to specify document access-activity information regarding said local computer system user that is to be shared with other users.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an interface to said local computer system user, wherein said interface enables said local computer system user to specify one or more other users with which document access-activity information regarding said local computer system user is to be shared.

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Please add the following new claims:

30. (new) A system comprising:

at least one processor and at least one computer readable storage medium having program code stored thereon for providing remote user activity information regarding recently accessed documents of remote users to a local user, said program code comprising:

program code for monitoring, by a remote awareness client application process executing on a remote computer system, a plurality of open display windows on said remote computer system, wherein said monitoring includes recording document access information regarding a remote computer system user, wherein said document access activity includes names of a plurality of documents accessed through said open display windows and names of a plurality of application programs associated with said open display windows;

program code for communicating said document access information together with an identifier of said remote computer system user to an awareness server application process executing on a server system;

program code for obtaining, by a local awareness client application process executing on a local computer system, from said awareness server application process, an online status of said remote computer system user;

program code for displaying, by said local awareness client application process, within a user interface displayed on said local computer system, an awareness display object associated with said remote computer system user, wherein said awareness display object displays said identifier of said remote computer system user, wherein said awareness display object further includes a visual indication of said online status of said remote computer system user;

program code for registering, with said awareness server application process by said local awareness client application process, responsive to said local awareness client application process displaying said awareness display object associated with said remote computer system user, for said local awareness client application process to receive information associated with said remote computer system user;

program code for broadcasting by said awareness server application process to said local awareness client application process, responsive to said local awareness client application having registered to receive information associated with said remote computer system user, said document access information;

program code for displaying, by said local awareness client application process, a special icon in said user interface displayed on said local computer system;

program code for detecting a selection of said special icon by said local computer system user; and

program code for displaying, by said awareness client application process, in response to said detecting said selection of said special icon by said local computer system user, said document access information in said user interface displayed on said local computer system.

31. (new) The system of claim 30, wherein said document access information regarding said remote computer system user further comprises times at which each of said plurality of documents was accessed by said remote computer system user.

32. (new) The system of claim 31, wherein said document access information further comprises numbers of keystrokes and mouse clicks used by said remote computer system user to access each of said plurality of documents.

33. (new) The system of claim 32, wherein said document access information further comprises names of application programs used by said remote computer system user to access said plurality of documents.

34. (new) The system of claim 33, wherein said document access information further comprises actions performed during document accesses by said remote computer system user.



35. (new) The system of claim 32, wherein said presenting said document access information comprises presenting said document activity information in at least one pop-up display window.

36. (new) The system of claim 30, said program code further comprising:

program code for presenting an interface to said local computer system user, wherein said interface enables said local computer system user to indicate whether any document access information regarding said local computer system user is to be shared with other users.

37. (new) The system of claim 30, said program code further comprising:

program code for presenting an interface to said local computer system user, wherein said interface enables said local computer system user to specify document access information regarding said local computer system user that is to be shared with other users.

38. (new) The system of claim 30, said program code further comprising:

program code for presenting an interface to said local computer system user, wherein said interface enables said local computer system user to specify one or more other users with which document access information regarding said local computer system user is to be shared.

39. (new) A computer program product comprising:

a computer readable storage medium having program code stored thereon for providing remote user activity information regarding recently accessed documents of remote users to a local user, said program code comprising:

program code for monitoring, by a remote awareness client application process executing on a remote computer system, a plurality of open display windows on said remote computer system, wherein said monitoring includes recording document access information regarding a remote computer system user, wherein said document access activity includes names of a plurality of documents accessed through said open display windows and names of a plurality of application programs associated with said open display windows;

program code for communicating said document access information together with an identifier of said remote computer system user to an awareness server application process executing on a server system;

program code for obtaining, by a local awareness client application process executing on a local computer system, from said awareness server application process, an online status of said remote computer system user;

program code for displaying, by said local awareness client application process, within a user interface displayed on said local computer system, an awareness display object associated with said remote computer system user, wherein said awareness display object displays said identifier of said remote computer system user, wherein said awareness display object further includes a visual indication of said online status of said remote computer system user;

program code for registering, with said awareness server application process by said local awareness client application process, responsive to said local awareness client application process displaying said awareness display object associated with said remote

computer system user, for said local awareness client application process to receive information associated with said remote computer system user;

program code for broadcasting by said awareness server application process to said local awareness client application process, responsive to said local awareness client application having registered to receive information associated with said remote computer system user, said document access information;

program code for displaying, by said local awareness client application process, a special icon in said user interface displayed on said local computer system;

program code for detecting a selection of said special icon by said local computer system user; and

program code for displaying, by said awareness client application process, in response to said detecting said selection of said special icon by said local computer system user, said document access information in said user interface displayed on said local computer system.